

Amendments to Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please REPLACE original paragraph [0006] with the following replacement paragraph:

“Moreover, in the racks in the present art, there is a single point of attachment between the saddle hand and the rack. After a period of time, this single point of attachment gets worn. And the saddle tends to rattle and/or spin. The rattling eventually causes additional wear and causes the saddle to ~~be~~ be in improper orientation for receipt of a dumbbell.”

Please ADD the following paragraph between original paragraphs [0029] and [0030]:

“Figure 8 shows a side plan view of the saddle of the invention.”

Please REPLACE original paragraph [0036] with the following replacement paragraph:

“It is also preferred that the means for attachment 24 comprise an elongated attachment member as shown in Figure 5. The elongated member is placed in a complementary void 22 in said base portion 16. The attachment members are preferably adapted for use in a complementary cavity in a frame, shown generally as reference number 100 in Figure 1. The means for attachment is preferably a threaded bolt having a head 26 preventing the bolt from ~~massing~~ passing through the corresponding void 22.

The bolt may be securely connected to the base portion by means such as welding or an adhesive. In yet another alternative embodiment, the means for attachment to a frame are made an intrinsic part of the base and may be ~~formed~~ formed simultaneously with the base."

Please REPLACE original paragraph [0046] with the following replacement paragraph:

"Moreover, the saddles may be placed in complementary pairs on a frame 100 as shown in Figures 1 and 2. In the preferred embodiment, each saddle 10 of a complementary pair is placed on a separate rail 32 of the frame ~~is~~ 100. Several saddle pairs are preferably placed side by side. The frame 100 also preferably includes legs 34 so that two or more tiers of rails 32 may be used on a frame."

Figures 1, 2 and 6 have been REPLACED in accordance with the Examiner's comments.